

A. STATEMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS



Eddie Rooker '10
*2009 Interfraternity
Council President*

By achieving the highest standards of leadership, brotherhood, scholarship, integrity, and self-governance the Interfraternity Council and its 42 member chapters work to positively impact the Cornell and greater Ithaca community, enhance the collegiate experience of its members, and improve the long term sustainability of Cornell's Greek system.

The contributions of the Interfraternity Council have helped to make the Cornell Greek Community one of the largest and most successful Greek systems in the nation. Through a dedication to proactively addressing the important and sometimes difficult issues that afflict our community I believe Cornell's IFC fraternities successfully illustrate the effectiveness and value of self-governance and will continue to do so for many years to come.



Nicholas Diaz '10
*2009 Multicultural Greek
Letter Council President*

Welcome to the role of a leader in the Greek Community. Part of the territory is an understanding of all Chapters and a general sense of the cultures within it.

Since the campus' inception, Greek Life, particularly Multicultural Greek Life, has been an integral component to the accepting climate at Cornell. CU has been a nexus for founding organizations and entire Greek movements, from Black, Latino and Asian/Asian-American organizations' Alpha Chapters (first chapter) being first founded here.

There are 16 organizations recognized by the Multicultural Greek Letter Council (MGLC), all of which are dedicated to cultural awareness and heritage, service to the communities they seek to unite and overall values-based and reverent to traditions. We proudly wear our letters and become leaders on campus. If you are interested in mingling with or learning more about MGLC and its member organizations, please visit our website, cornellmglc.com, or contact me directly. Good luck as you embark on your journey as captain of your "ship" and lead the Community well. I look forward to working with you.



Alison Ewing '10
*2009 Panhellenic Council
President*

Over the last year, the Panhellenic community has been building on just that - our sense of community. We pride ourselves on being a network of sisters and, as the largest woman's organization on campus, representing the needs of Cornell women. From Panhellenic wide events such as "Panhellenic Prom" at the Johnson art museum to more informal Sister - to - Sister events between different sororities, we are constantly strengthening and improving our community.

Our chapters represent women from all areas of campus and our members are involved in countless other campus organizations. We believe we have created a community where any woman can find a place for herself. Our chapter facilities on North and West campus are great places for women to study, live, and grow with their sisters and provide a home away from home for sorority women.